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There is a lovely maiden!

Whom I love with longing eyes,
In the twilight of the dreamland touches
mine:
And every night, ringing
in my ears, her voice is heard,
In a sweet and soft and sweet, her voice is heard,
In a sweet and soft and sweet, her voice is heard.

I travel far to meet her,
But when I fall within her arms,
She will kiss me, and I shall feel all my
speech.

In mute dismay I watch her,
And madly try to catch her,
But forever she is just beyond my reach.
The deep-moored waters drone,
But a sweet name alone:
"Love—love!"

Despair unites with sorrow,
And anguish is my lot,
My heart is sorely broken,
But all my soul is waiting,
For the day when I shall see her,
And my heart shall be glad.

O, God! how I love her,
And wildly I implore her,
To transport me to the post's world of
hills.

But still she has the seeming
Of shapes we see when dreaming,
And my lips are pressed with a phantom
ton's kiss.

My soul has fallen prone,
Beneath her feet to groan
"Love—love!"

AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

From the Waterville (Cal.) Journal
Johnny Sanderson is a bad boy
The day before Christmas Johnny made
some "fish hooks" by bending a great
many pins in a peculiar shape. Christ-

mas forenoon he had them in the din-
ing room, and hearing some boys whis-
tling in the hall way all boys under-
stand, he rushed out, leaving his pin-

hooks lying on the table and on the
chairs. Johnny never gave another
thought to them until 2 o'clock when
the family, including Miss Giggles
and the minister and Elder Dalton and
wife, cordially invited guests, were
about to take their seats to an elegant
dinner.

"Sit right down here," said
Miss Sanderson to Miss Giggles.
"Ouch!" exclaimed the latter lady,
in a voice of agony, as she rose from her
seat and carefully settled back again—
"Parson, take this seat; Brother Dal-

ton, Sister Dalton, this way," and Mr.
Sanderson beamed with that noble,
christian grace, hospitality "My Sav-
er!" suddenly exclaimed the worthy
person in stentorian tones that fairly
shook the windows "Immortal Zache-

riah!" echoed Elder Dalton, and Mr.
Sanderson, startled at such an un-
usual exhibition, actually gasped as he
dropped, like a pile driver, into his
chair "Pull 'em out!" he at once
howled, as he leaped, with starting
eyeballs, half across the room. As
immediate investigation divulged the
trouble, and quiet and good humor were
restored. The only remark made after
Johnny gave his explanation was by the
parson, who, as he eyed Johnny sharply,
quietly said "These pins are bent in a
very peculiar shape for fish hooks."

Two little girls were lately breathing
together, and one of them said "We
keep four sorrels, have got six horses
and a lot of baggage, now what have
you got?" With quite as much pride,
the other answered "We've got a
skunk under our barn."

"Do you reside in this city?" asked
a masked man of a masked lady, at a
masquerade party the other evening.
He felt sick when she said to him in
a low voice: "Don't be 'fool, John, I
know you by that wart on your thumb."

The following obituary appeared in a
Memphis paper upon a man killed by a
cannon ball. He was an "unlucky
fellow," and his death was "a great
loss to the community."

The survival of the fittest is related
in the case of a Leavenworth tailor, who
is 101 years old.

In our style of climate, with its sudden
changes of temperature—rain, wind and
sunshine often intermingled in a single
day—it is no wonder that our children,
friends and relatives are so frequently
taken from us by neglected colds, half
the deaths resulting directly from this cause.
A bottle of Boecher's German Syrup kept
about your home for immediate use will
prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's
bill, and perhaps death, by the use of
three or four doses. For curing Coughs,
Hoarseness, Pneumonia, Sore
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Boecher's Syrup is now sold in every
village and town in this country. Sample
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is 101 years old.
In our style of climate, with its sudden
changes of temperature, rain, wind and
sunshine often interrupted in a single
day, it is no wonder that our children,
friends and relatives are so frequently
taken from us by neglected colds, half
the deaths resulting directly from this cause.
A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept
about your home for immediate use will
prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's
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three or four doses. For Coughs, Con-
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Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musi-
cal Instruments, etc., at, at least, for
cash only. No trading, anything in my
line only by comparison, and I mean what I
say by giving, and I say,
Jan 11—dew

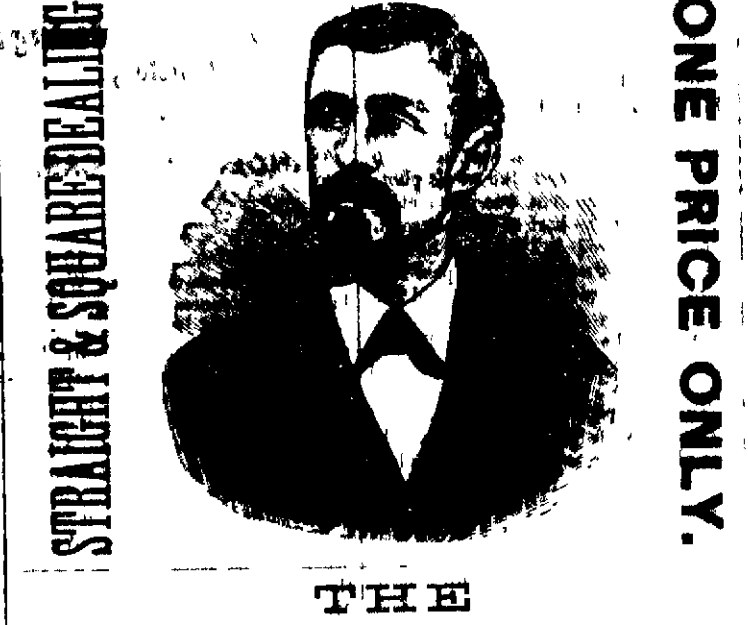
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You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the
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22nd day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for
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at as low prices as can be had in the city

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

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